THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) : (a) to (d) The Government have recently approved a proposal of M/s. Mc Donald's Corporation, USA, to set up a wholly owned subsidiary in India for setting up Mc Donald Restaurants. The restaurants will be developed and operated primarily through; (i) directly by the subsidiary for a limited number of restaurants; (ii) joint venture between the subsidiary and Indian par'ners; and (iii) Indian licencees. The total investment for these projects will be 40 million US Dollars during the initial 7 years. The foreign equity investment will initially be 1 lakh US dollars *to* be increased to 20 millions US Dollars over initial 7 years. The approval is subject to the condition that no dividend will be repartriated during the first 7 years of operation. The proposal also envisages assistance to the Indian suppliers of products whose technology would be upgraded to meet the Mc Donald's standards and tie-ups with Mc Donald international suppliers for eventual exports to Mc Donald outlets elsewhere in the world. The project is likely to generate employment for over 3400 people in 20 restaurants, bring in better management systems for distribution and transportation as well as serves Indian tourism industry.

Sub-standard Drugs/Cosmetics

@@3641. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a spate of spurious and sub-standard drugs and cosmetics in the country at present;

(b) whether it is also a fact that amendments to Drugs Act and Cosmetics Act have failed to check the production of such drugs and cosmetics; and

(c) if so, what further steps are being taken to eliminate this menace ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) The enforcement of the Drugs & Cosmetics Act is primarily with the State Govts./UT Administrations and its quali'y and effectiveness varies from State to State.

(c) The State Govts./UT Administrations have been advised to strengthen both the enforcement machinery and facilities for testing. Financial assistance is also being provided to the States for this purpose.

'Nakil Dawaon a Dhanda Chamka' News Reports

@3642. SHRI SOM PAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Governments attention has been drawn to a news item appeared in the Dainik Jansatta, dated 15th January, 1993 under caption 'Nakli Dawaon ka Dhanda Chamka'; and

(b) if so, what efforts Government are making to set aside the legal anamolies ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Uttar Pradesh have reported that the matter is subjudice.

Opposition to Small Family Norm

3643. SHRI ASHIS SEN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any opposition to Government's proposal for small family and introduction of a Bill to that effect;

(b) if so. whether Government contemplate to make some special concessions to those communities in the said Bill; and

(c) if so, details of such concessions *1*

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) The Family Wel-

@@Previously Unstarred Question 2906, Transferred from 18th March, 1993.

@Previously Unstarred Question 2915, transferred from the 18th March. 1995.

fare Programme in India is being promoted on a purely voluntary basis. The Constitution (Seven'.y-ninth Amendment) Bill, 1992 seeks to disqualify with prospective effect persons having more than two children for being elected as Members of Parliament/State Legislatures.

मध्य-प्रदेश में सहायक शल्य-चिकित्सकों का चयन

3644. श्री नारायण प्रसाद गुप्ता : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :—

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश में सहायक शल्य–चिकित्सकों के स्नातकोत्तर पाठ्यक्रम में प्रवेश हेतु उम्मीदवारों के चयन ; लिए एक चयन समिति है; यदि हां, तो उस समिति के सदस्य–अधिकारियों के नाम क्या हैं;

(ख) क्या वर्ष 1992 में स्नातकोत्तर पाठयक्रम कोटे की सूची में कुछ चिकित्सकों का गलत चयन हो गया था; यदि हां, तो इसके लिए कौन–कौन से अधिकारी उत्तरदायी ह;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने उन अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध कोई कार्यवाही की है; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है;

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि अपेक्षित योग्यता रखने के बावजूद कुछ उम्मीदवारों को इस पाठ्यक्रम में प्रवेश से वंचित रखा गया है; और

(ङ) क्या उनके भेदभाव पूर्ण निर्णय के विरुद्ध मध्य-प्रदेश न्यायाधिकरण की भोपाल पीठ ने सरकार को कोई निर्देश दिये हैं और यदि हां, तो क्या उनका पालन किया जा रहा है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानंद) (क) से (ङ) सूचना मध्य प्रदेश सरकार से एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Pay Scales of Homoeopathic Physicians under CGHS

3645. SHRI N. E. BALARAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the essential qualification, pay scales and other allowances of Homoeopathic physicians working in CGHS such as Research Officers working in Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy which were in force in 1986 and 1993;

(b) whether there have been any changes in the pay scales and essential qualifications in the said years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. (See below).

HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS WORKING IN CGHS

Position as in 1986

Essential Qualifications : (i) A Degree or diploma of not less than 4 years duration included in the second schedule to the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 and enrolment on a state Register of the Central Register of Homoeopathy;

(ii) At least 5 year's Homoeopathic practice preferably in a recognised Hospital or Dispensary.

Pay Seal© : Rs. 2200-75-2800-EB-100-4000/- +NPA at following rates :

Position as in 1993

Essential Qualifications : (i) A digree or equivalent in Homoeopathy the duration of which is not less than 5 1/2 years included in the second schedule of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973;

(ii) Enrolment on a state Register or Central Register of Homoeopathy

Pay Scale : Rs, 2200-75 2&00-E3-100-4000/- +NPA on following rates.